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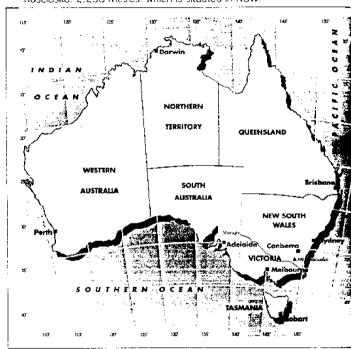
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Australia comprises a land area of 7,682,300 square kilometres. The land lies between latitudes 10° 41° South (Cape York) and 43° 39° South (South East Cape, Tasmania) and between longitudes 113° 09° East (Steep Point) and 153° 39° East (Cape Byron).

The area of Australia is almost as great as that of the United States of America (excluding Alaska), about 50% greater than Europe (excluding former USSR) and 32 times greater than the United Kingdom.

Australia is composed of six States. New South Wales (NSW), Victoria (Vic.), Queensland (Qld), South Australia (SA), Western Australia (WA), Tasmania (Tas.) and two Territories: the Northern Territory (NT) and the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). The longest river in Australia is the Murray River (2,520 kilometres), which forms a natural border between NSW and Vic. The highest mountain in Australia is Mount Kosciusko. 2,230 metres, which is situated in NSW.



		Estimated		Estimated
		resident		resident
		population		population of city
State/	Area	June 96p		June 95
Territory	'000km²	(000)	Capital City	1000(a)_
NSW	802	6 190	Sydney	3 770
Vic.	228	i -: :::: 4 <b>541</b> .	Melboume	3 217
Qld	1 727	3 355	Brisbane	1 489
SA	984	1 479	Adelaide	1 081
WA	2 526	1 763	Perth	1 262
Tas.	68	473	Hobart	195
NT .	1 346	178	Darwin	79
ACT(b)	2	308	Canberra	304
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- (a) Capital City Statistical Division
- (b) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.
- (c) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

AGRICULTURE				1993-	94	19949	<b>35</b> 1	995-9	36p
Gross value of agriculture	3	Sc	n	23.9	51	23.54	49	270	321
Crops		\$4		11.5		11 13		15.2	
·	ote	Ş.		5.8		56			128
Livestock slaughtering	erc.							_	
Livestock products		31		5.1		5 99			385
Wheat production		1000	t	16.4	79	89	72	17.	196
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poultry)		1000	-	2.8	117	2.75	59	2.5	585
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Waer production		QUG							
				(b) 7	84	(b)6	79	(D)t	341
(a) Agricultural Census di	ata.								
(b) Taxable wool received	d by brok	kers and	d dea	alers fr	om we	pot proc	lucer:	S.	
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Net services			5m	_	960	-1.3	77		93
Net income			Sm		256	-18 9		-20 4	
				-13					
Net unrequited transfe			Sm		178		24		209
Balance on capital accou	JF7ť		Sm	11	930	23.9	38	50 :	241
Total official		•	\$m	5	497	12 *	51	1	791
Total non-official			\$m		433	11.7			450
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New other residential bu	lidina								
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Births	'000	<b>1994</b> 259	<b>1995</b> 257	<b>1996</b> 252
Overseas born mothers	%	24.0	24.1	г.а.
Australian born mothers	%	76.0	75.9	f1.2.
Deaths	2000	123	126	126
	.000	111	111	108
Marriages Diserces	.000	48	49	52
Divorces		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Overseas movement of persons	•	1353-54	1234-27	1555-50
Net permanent and long-term movement	'000	67	93	110
Visitor arrivals, short-term	.000	3 169	3 535	3 966
Resident departures, short-term	1000	2 304	2 422	2 624
Birthplace major settler arrivals		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Unged Kingdom	no.	8 963	10 689	11 270
New Zearand	na.	7 772	10 498	12 270
Viet Nam	no.	5 434	5 097	3 5 7 0
Hang Kong	no.	3 333	4 135	4 360
Total all settler arrivals	no.	69 768	87 428	99 140
Birthplace major humanitarian	1.5.	00.00	0,	
program arrivals		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Former Yugoslav Republics	no	3 665	5 100	6 221
Viet Nam	no	2 298	1 507	271
Former USSR and Baltic States	no.	820	1 032	480
Iraq	na.	949	2 245	2 170
Total all humanitarian program		44 050	*****	
arrivals	no.	11 350	13 632	13 824
Source: Australian Bureau of Stati		ine Departm	ALIC OL RUMINÍ	gradion.
Local Government and Ethnic Affa	11.2			
EDUCATION				4000 00
Expenditure (a)		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Government expenditure	\$m	22 096	22 640	23 922
Private expenditure	\$m	5 949	6 149	p6 451
School Students		1994	1995	1996
Government	,000	2 214.9	2 207.9	2 221 5
Non-government	1000	884.4	901.5	921.5
Total	.000	3 099.4	3 109.3	3 142.9
Technical and further	.000	1 693.5	1 661.2	
education students (b)			604.2	n.y.a. 634.1
Higher education students (c)	1000 Establish	585.4		
(a) Source: ABS Expenditure and (b) Source: National Centre for Vo	coucador.	ducation Re	rau-ar (Ju cearch Limit	Ų1.Uj. ed
(c) Source: Department of Employ	vment Edi	ucation Trail	search Limit	uth Affairs.
•	ment, co		4 1994-95	
EXCHANGE RATE (average)	unito non			
United States dollar	units per			
United Kingdom pound	units per			
German mark	units per	•		
Japanese yen  Source: Bosson Book of Australia	units per			
Source: Reserve Bank of Australia	— ексла	iinie iama dii	a derived US	ing rates in
respect of each tracing day.				

1993-94

149 409 48 986

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20,680

165 373 69 775

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1994-95

160 870

52 742

52 350

33 409

176 937

72 321

51 732

21 878

1995-96

173 550

58 618

56 868

35 788

76 059

55 622

21 977

174 213

FINANCE

Government Finance

Other Commonwealth

government taxes

Revenue (all governments)

Commonwealth income tax, persons

State and local government taxes

Fotal cutlay (all governments)

Personal benefit payments

to residents

Final consumption expenditure

Expenditure on new fixed assets

Private finance		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Assets of selected financial institut (June balances)	ions			
Backs(a)	Sm	412 842	437.903	486 652
FCA corporations (a)(b)	Sim	114 488	130 935	141 607
Statutory funds of life offices	Sm	114 674	118 520	126 067
Superannuation and approved deposit funds Priblic unit trusts Friendly societies Common funds Cash management trusts	\$m. \$m \$m \$m \$m \$m	122 198 37 982 9 009 4 884 5 915	134 072 41 220 8 531 4 165 5 625	152 026 48 479 7 775 4 592 7 031
Consumer finance commitments				
Housing finance to individuals	Sati	47 832	42 306	43 631
Personal finance to individuals (a) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia	\$m	25 453	28 514	32 387

(b) Includes corporations registered as categories A–G under the *Financial Corporations Act*, such as building societies, credit unions and money market corporations.

Corporations.				
HEALTH		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Governments health expenditure(a)	ริกา	34 899	36 663	p38 356
Beds at 30 June		1993	1994	1995
Recognised (public) hospitals	no.	55 407	54 054	53 907
Private hospitals	no	21 648	22 375	23 273
Day nospital faculties	no.	614	291	314
All beds	F10.	77 669	76 720	77 494
Beds per '000				
population		4.4	4.32	4.32
Hospitals at 30 June		1993	1994	1995
Recognised (oublic) nospitals	<b>i</b> 10.	696	681	688
Private nospitals	ng.	374	331	334
Day nospital facilities	ng.	89	109	127
All hospitals	na.	1 099	1 121	1 149
Major causes of death				
Heart disease	no.	37 252	38 253	37 006
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	no.	32 691	33 658	33 805

<sup>(</sup>a) Source: Australian institute of Health and Welfare.

Source, Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Department of Health and Family Services.

## INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS 1995-96

Country	Balance on merchandise trade \$6.5 mil	Consumer price index part person 1990 – 100 G	Producer pose index 1990 - 100 0
Australia	-1 497	115.4	110.5
Canada	31 679	<b>1</b> 12.6	118.0
France	19 912	112.9	100.8
Germany	. 58 755	119.9	107.1
Italy	35 114	130.8	124.1
Japan	78 830	106.3	95.7
New Zealand	-508	112.0	109.4
QECD Major 7	n.c.	116.9	107.8
United Kingdom	-26 572	119.7	122.6
United States of America	-153 283	118.3	108.6

	Wage inde	₹x	yment Index in	Unemploy- ent rate (a)
Country 1990	=100	0 1990	114	an agent greek
			105.6 103.3 99.4	<b>8.3</b> 10. <b>0</b> 12.3
Cemeny	42	4.93	n.y.a.	8.9
177	4277	Laze	94.2	12:0
		7 4384	103.4	
				3.5
1 341	100		112.3	6.1
- State of the sta	2.3		102.2	6.8
United Kingdom			94.6	8.3
United States of America		5-25 Rep.	106.4	
(a) As at 30 June 55	s amplify.		la de la filia	
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POST	TION	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Net foreign tiabilities at 30 June	\$m	238 407	260 982	284 737
Foreign :nvestment in Australia	\$m	372 216	401 736	436 703
Australian investment abroad	\$m	133 808	140 754	151 966
Net foreign debt at 30 June	Sm	163 965	181 972	187 804
Foreign borrowing	\$m	207 137	223 990	235 482
Australian lending abroad and reserve assets	\$m	43 172	42 019	47 678
Net foreign liabilities at 30 June as	•			47 570
a % of GDP Net foreign debt at 30 June as a %	%	55.4	57.3	58.6
of GDP	%	38 1	39.9	38.6
INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TR	ADE	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Total exports f.o.b.	\$r⊓	64 548	67 052	76 057
Total imports (customs value)	\$m	64 470	74 619	77 792
Percentage of total exports to	2.,,-	04 410	14013	17 132
Japan	%	24.7	24.3	21.6
ASEAN	%	14.0	24.3 15.5	15.4
EC	%	†1.8		
Percentage of total imports from	/0	1.8	11.2	11,1
Japan	n/	20.4		
	%	18.1	17.1	13.9
United States of America	%	21.7	21.5	22.6
Major export commodities f.o.b.  Machinery and transport		7.000		
equipment	\$m	7 502	8 138	9 7 1 5
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	\$m	7 315	7 604	8 66 <b>6</b>
Coal, coke and briquettes	\$m	7 255	6 938	7 840
Gold, non-monetary	\$m	5 269	4 699	5 625
Meat	\$m	4 ()44	3 661	3 295
Non-ferrous metals	\$m	3 933	4 275	5 084
Wool, not carded/combed	\$m	2 908	3 417	2 736
Wheat	Sm	2 290	1.618	3 363
Major import commodities customs va	ilue			
Machinery	\$m	20 184	24 432	25 992
Transport Equipment	\$m	8 727	10.728	10 466
Chemicals and related products	\$m	7 045	8 009	8 901
LABOUR FORCE		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Annual averages			, 207 23	.545-50
	000	7 780.6	8 093.1	8 299.7
Unemployed persons	000	915.5	794.6	o 299.7 766.7
Unemployee persons Unemployment rate	%	10.5		
		47.3	8.9	85
Joo vacancies per '000 unemp	,		77.1	76.8
	000	2 376.9	2 283.4	2 251.8
Industrial disputes, work days lost, year ended 30 June	000	530	579.7	798.7

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Recommended retail price: \$1.00



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LARRY EACTURING							
MANUFACTURING Basic iron	.000	19	93-94		14-95 7 440		5-96
Clay bricks for structural	000		7 210		7 449	,	553
purposes	mili.		1 814		860	1	455
Cement (portland)	1000t		6 733		7 124	6	396
Boer	Ml		1 752		1 788	1	742
Assembled motor vehicles	.000		321		328		328
Electricity	MkWh		51 813		5 065		543
Gas	mill. MJ	58	37 010		9 407		889
Electric motors Yarn — cotton	.000		2 990		3 101		875
Yarn — cotton	t		33 780		7 643		955
	t		21 016	_	3 093		063
Census  Employment at end of		(a)19	92-93	(a)199	3-94	(a)1994	1-95
June(b)	1000		913.5	9	910.9	Pei	25.3
Wages and salaries(c)	\$m	27	808.9		086.3	p29.7	
Turnover	Sm	173	656.0			p191.7	
(a) Adjusted for lags and lea							-
<ul> <li>(b) includes working propriet</li> <li>(c) Excludes the drawings of</li> </ul>		orane:	***				
-	working						
MINING Iron ore and concentrates	1000 F		33-94 3.000		4-95	1995	
Black coal, raw	1 000°		3 892 1 7 <b>8</b> 3		991		831
Crude oil (incl. condensate)	MŁ		1 /03 8 672		923 168		909 260
Natural gas	GL		6 114		208		985
Source: Australian Bureau of	Resourc	e Ecor	omics.	ABS Ho	рап. У	JSW Join	t
Coal Board, Queensland Coal ETSA Generation.	l Board.	WA De	partme	nt of Mi	nerals	and Ene	rgy.
			****				
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS		4	1993-		94-9	*.	
Gross form product	7.1	∵\$m \$m	430 4 12 (		55 52.		
<b>GDP(A) at 1989–</b> 90 prices		5m	396 3		10 95 <sup>.</sup> 12 79		415) 270)
Gross farm product at 1989-9	<del>3</del> 0	Jan:	330.	4 000	12 /3	4 430	270
- prices		\$m	15.0	orc	11 86	1 14	634
Gross fixed capital expenditure							
igi total Press € toto		\$m	87 1		96 88:		123
<b>Stoss fixed capital expenditure Bousehold income</b>	— fxe	5m 	69 (			9 77:	
Private consumption expendi	turo.	\$m \$m	335.5		53 95:		400
RETAIL TURNOVER	ше	<del>-</del> D1F1	266,4		84 00:		
(excluding motor vehicles, pa	urt r		1993-	94 19	94-95	1995	- <del>96</del>
petrol, etc.)	1115.	\$m :	04 424	.1 112	244 6	120.7	70.1
TOURISM		*	J				0.1
Short-term travellers(a)			19	93	1994	4 1	995
Source country, major overse	as visito:	rs					
Japan		,000	67	C.8	721.1	1 78	32.7
New Zealand		.000		93	480.4		88.4
United Kingdom		.000		0.3	335 3	_	7.9
United States of America		.000		1 3	289.1		)4.9
Total all visitors Major destinations of Australia	aa ***	000	2 99	5.2 <u>3</u>	361	7 3 72	25.8
Major destinations of Australi New Zealand	an travei		2.0		555		
United States of America		1000		7.2	353.3		71.4
United Kingdom		1000 1000		0.1 1.1	288 3		4.0
Inconesia		.000		1.1 8.8	254.9 214.2		55.4 22.2
Total all travellers		000	2 26		354.		
(a) Loss than one year.			- 40		D. 7.	- 20	u
Accommodation			19	93	1994	1 1	995
Hotels, motels, etc.						- 1	
Establishments		no.	4.9	32	4 819	9 4	856
Rooms available at 31 Dec	ember	no.	166.7		36 963		
Room nights occupied		1000	32.3		34 528		880
Takings from accommodati	or	Sm	2 626		935 2		

		1993	1994	1995
Caravan Parks				
Establisaments	яα.	2 704	2.716	2 708
Sitos available	กอ	288 300	288 410	288 464
Site nights occupied	.000	45 133	45 930	46 155
Short-term caravan parks				
Sites available at 31 December	no.	188 934	190 774	196 583
Site occupancy rate	%	38.8	40.3	40.9
Takings from accommodation	\$m	229.8	250.0	272.4
Holiday flats, units and houses				
Letting entities	no.	1 493	1 535	1 611
Units available at 31 December	no.	35 486	37 534	39 249
Unit nights occupied	1000	6 467	6 943	7 423
Unit occupancy rate	%	51.4	52.7	52.9
Takings from accommodation	Sm	383.3	337.4	394.0
TRANSPORT		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Motor Vehicles on register, June(a)	.000	10 432	10 699	10 935
Cars and station wagons. June	.00C	8 050	8 209	8 392
New motor venicle registered(a)	,000	559	592	659
Civil aviation (passenger km)(b)				
Regular internal services	mill.	18 996	19 997	p23 423
Overseas services (Qantas)	mill.	33 * <b>89</b>	37 341	n.a.
<ul> <li>(a) includes motor cycles: excludes t</li> </ul>	tractors.	plant and e	quipment.	
caravans and trailers.				
(b) Source: Department of Transport				
WAGES, EARNINGS and HOURS		1994	1995	1996
Award rates of pay index, full-time ac employees at 30 June 1985 = 1	100.0	142 1	1444	145.9
Earnings & hours (incl.over-time) full adult non-managerial employees				
Av. weekly total earnings	5	623.00	655.50	659.30
Hours	40.	39.9	39.9	39.8

## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED

Annual periods shown as, for example, 1994 refers to the year ended 31 December 1994; those shown as, for example 1994–95 refer to the year ended June 1995. Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$) unless another currency is specified. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of the component items and totals.

— average	n in	— millimetre
<ul> <li>Balance of Payments</li> </ul>	n.a.	<ul> <li>not available</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>degrees Celsius</li> </ul>	n.g.	<ul> <li>not collected</li> </ul>
Australian dollar	MJ	megajoule
— million dallars	MkWh	- mega kilowatt hours
<ul> <li>free on board</li> </ul>	no.	— питабег
— gigalitre	n.y.a.	<ul> <li>not yet available</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>including</li> </ul>	%	— per cent
<ul> <li>square kilometres</li> </ul>	P	<ul> <li>preliminary data</li> </ul>
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